



# San Diego City Attorney **MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE**

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **CITY ATTORNEY HOLDS COMMUNITY FORUM ON PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER THE CITY ATTORNEY'S CRIMINAL DIVISION TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

*Tomorrow's Forum will be held at Council Chambers*

San Diego City Attorney Michael Aguirre is holding a community forum on the District Attorney's proposal to transfer the City Attorney's Criminal Division to the District Attorney's Office. Presently, the prosecution of criminal misdemeanors is handled by the City Attorney's Criminal Division.

The purpose of this forum is to discuss the public service and public safety roles of the City Attorney's Criminal Division and the benefits that the division brings to the residents of the City San Diego. The speakers will include the following deputy city attorneys from the Civil and Criminal Division:

Assistant City Attorney, Leslie J. Girard, Civil Division  
Assistant City Attorney Rupert Linley, Head of the Criminal Division  
Assistant City Attorney Andrea Freshwater, Head of Operations, Criminal Division  
Deputy City Attorney Patrick O'Toole, Public Integrity Unit  
Deputy City Attorney Angie Reddish-Day, Neighborhood Prosecution Unit  
Deputy City Attorney Linda Peter, San Diego Traffic Offender Program (STOP)  
Deputy City Attorney Cindy Davis, Consumer & Environmental Protection Unit  
Deputy City Attorney Diane Silva-Martinez, Code Enforcement Unit  
Deputy City Attorney Makini Hammond, Drug Abatement Response Team (DART)  
Deputy City Attorney Timothy Campen, Child Abuse & Domestic Violence Unit

The City Attorney has had requests from the community to televise the community forum. However, City Manager LaMont Ewell has not responded to the City Attorney's request to have City TV 24, the City's government cable station, telecast live or record the community forum for playback at a later time.

**Date & Time:** Thursday, April 14, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Location:** City Council Chambers, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
202 C Street, downtown San Diego

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